

STATE OF TASMANIA

MONTHLY STATISTICS - JANUARY-FEBRUARY, 1941

RAILWAYS

		1940 January.	1940 November.	1940 December.	1941 January.
Gross Revenue	£	46,844	48,042	53,578	48,806
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	49,741	52,959	55,570	54,260
Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motor) No.		182,032	180,292	187,572	188,921
Passenger Journeys	"	222,159	208,276	257,535	236,334
Goods and Live Stock	Tons	72,385	74,277	67,378	62,238

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by

	1940 February.	1941 January.	1941 February.
Hydro-Electric Department	42,895,800	49,552,900	46,549,700
Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.)			
Launceston City Council)			
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.)			
Small, Plants, estimated)	5,957,711	4,669,146	4,579,204
Total Units	48,853,511	54,222,046	51,128,904
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area:	28,092,900	31,481,400	28,148,900
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:	2,118,580	2,248,971	2,218,184

EMPLOYMENT - Private.

	1940 February.	1940 December.	1941 January.	1941 February.
50 Factories	9,874	9,847	10,477	10,171
14 Retail, etc.	1,019	1,122	1,037	1,003
10 Miscellaneous, incl. Banks, Insurance, Motor Oils, Private Railways, etc.	1,088	1,113	1,081	1,059
	11,981	12,082	12,595	12,233

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

	1940 February.	1940 December.	1941 January.	1941 February.
Real Property Act.	£	£	£	£
Value of Land Transfers	69,064	121,891	97,747	75,915
" " Mortgages registered	65,954	61,711	60,933	35,269
" " " discharged	36,764	23,110	40,811	37,847
" " " partially discharged	2,115	1,392	1,242	430
Registration under Deeds Act.				
Value of Conveyances	60,305	62,904	32,887	64,799
" " Mortgages	42,887	44,715	30,977	41,088
" " Reconveyances	32,763	17,204	16,120	23,621

FINANCE. February 1940 and 1941.

Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Receipts.				Payments.			
February	1941	8 Months.	1940-41	February	1941	8 Months.	1940-41
1940	1941	1939-40	1940-41	1940	1941	1939-40	1940-41
£205,968	£162,514	£1,611,979	£1,464,846	£172,092	£256,054	£1,821,960	£1,965,329
Excess of Payments over Receipts for 8 months ended 28th. February 1941 : £500,483							
" " " " " " " " 29th. " 1940: £209,981							

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	1940 February.	1941 January.	1941 February.
Commonwealth Savings Bank -	£	£	£
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton.	2,336,495	2,333,595	2,352,586
	6,370,597	6,398,183	6,543,776
	8,707,092	8,731,778	8,896,362

BANK CLEARINGS.

	1940 February.	1941 January.	1941 February.
Hobart	2,657,002	3,549,400	2,495,607
Launceston	1,117,341	1,782,919	1,061,028

BUTTER PRODUCTION (Factory)

	1940 February.	1940 November.	1940 December.	1941 January.	1941 February.
Butter lb.	987,323	1,357,449	1,477,581	1,208,523	not available.

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS (Exclusive of Commonwealth-Owned Motor Vehicles) - February, 1941.
(of Civil and Defence Services)

	<u>Lorries, &c.</u>	<u>Utilities.</u>	<u>Motor Cycles.</u>	<u>Cars & Other Vehicles</u>
No. on Register at 1.2.41.	3,210	2,154	3,345	17,813
Lapsed Registrations	305	147	296	1,411
	2,905	2,007	3,049	16,402
Registrations - February, 1941				
New Vehicles	11	16	11	58
Used Vehicles	286	144	275	1,283
No. on Register end February, 1941:	3,202	2,167	3,335	17,743
" " " " " 1940:	5,140	(a)	3,516	17,815
(a) Included with Lorries.				

<u>COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.</u>	<u>Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.</u>	<u>Net Taxable Sales.</u>	<u>Sales Tax Collected.</u>
	£	£	£
1940			
February	798,524	223,504	16,731
1940			
November	759,451	189,794	18,268
December	751,086	251,840	22,489
1941			
January	780,589	281,131	27,896
February	930,809	198,610	27,736
8 months 1940-41:	6,492,257	1,769,872	177,889
8 months 1939-40:	5,802,571	1,694,327	111,097

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS. Cost of Food and Groceries
(6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000)

	<u>1940 February.</u>	<u>1940 December.</u>	<u>1941 January.</u>	<u>1941 February.</u>
Hobart	924	970	978	980
Launceston	910	962	956	950
Burnie	930	1004	1006	984
Devonport	927	991	1002	987
Queenstown	1007	1067	1068	1054
Weighted Average, Tasmania:	923	973	976	974
Rosebery	1053	1129	1121	1101

MIGRATION.

1936-1940.
Interstate Passengers by Sea - Principal Ports.

ARRIVALS

<u>Year.</u>	<u>31st. Dec.</u>	<u>Hobart.</u>	<u>Launceston.</u>	<u>Burnie.</u>	<u>Devonport.</u>	<u>King Is.</u>	<u>Other.</u>	<u>TOTAL.</u>
1936		9,066	28,143	7,622	2,177	193	-	47,201
1937		10,187	27,023	8,727	2,646	285	-	48,868
1938		11,488	28,085	9,191	2,844	354	10	51,972
1939		9,751	30,232	9,352	3,231	296	-	52,862
1940		3,219	29,846	6,513	3,054	206	-	42,838

DEPARTURES.

<u>Year.</u>	<u>Hobart.</u>	<u>Launceston.</u>	<u>Burnie.</u>	<u>Devonport.</u>	<u>King Is.</u>	<u>Other.</u>	<u>TOTAL.</u>
1936	9,594	26,357	8,729	2,104	252	21	47,057
1937	10,480	25,639	9,528	2,158	254	1	48,060
1938	11,101	27,285	11,176	2,275	312	4	52,153
1939	9,802	29,715	12,636	2,597	257	18	55,025
1940	3,378	30,262	10,163	2,502	197	-	46,502

FRUIT STATISTICS.APPLES.

The production of Apples is shown as follows:-

<u>Year.</u>	<u>Production.</u> <u>Bushels.</u>
1935-36	3,950,000
1936-37	4,611,000
1937-38	4,792,000
1938-39	5,724,000
1939-40	5,148,000
Average for above 5 years:	4,845,000
Preliminary Estimate for 1940-41:	4,700,000

HOBART BUILDING PERMITS.

March 1941 and 1940:

	<u>New Buildings for</u> <u>Habitation.</u>		<u>New Buildings for</u> <u>Other Purposes.</u>		<u>Alterations &</u> <u>Additions.</u>		<u>Totals.</u>	
	<u>Permits</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Contract</u> <u>Price.</u>	<u>Permits</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Contract</u> <u>Price.</u>	<u>Permits</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Contract</u> <u>Price.</u>	<u>Permits</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Contract</u> <u>Price.</u>
<u>Month</u>		<u>£</u>		<u>£</u>		<u>£</u>		<u>£</u>
<u>1941</u>								
Mar.	11	12,625	1	2,000	10	2,416	22	17,041
<u>1940</u>								
Mar.	18	19,470	1	380	6	1,410	25	21,260

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